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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Sanger Heights Housing Development in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Waco, Texas, located at 300 Austin Avenue, Waco, TX 76702.

This funding would be used to complete rehabilitation and infrastructure improvements as part of the Sanger Heights Housing Development project which will include twenty-six homes, fourteen of which will be for low-and-moderate income families. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help meet an urgent need for low-and-moderate income housing in Waco, TX. This need was identified in Waco's Strategic Housing Plan of 2022. Increased affordable housing is critical to addressing the need of current residents and is critical to the city's efforts to attract new businesses and create jobs. My community project funding request for this project is \$3,000,000.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Pete Sessions

Member of Congress